

the evidence of land and grooves it would retain the impression of the grease groove if the bullet originally had a grease groove. In the present case, the mortal bullet is without any evidence of a grease groove, and there is no reason to believe that it ever had a grease groove. On the other hand, all the Israel and identical bullets fired through the Israel revolver for experimental purposes show the evidence of a grease groove. That also fortunately is visible to the naked eye. Your Honor will see those parallel lines. This is very clear and here is the place. There is none on this bullet. All the experts agreed that there is none. Taking a bullet and firing it through the Israel revolver as these were fired, it shows the evidences of a grease groove. That is uncontroverted. Now, we have a situation where the bullets fired through the Israel revolver contain grease grooves and the mortal bullet did not have a grease groove.

"Moreover, Your Honor, I was not quite satisfied with that and I asked them to take some of the bullets that were found in the possession of Israel and open them to see whether the grease groove was in those bullets, and that actual experiment disclosed the presence of a grease groove. Moreover, all the Israel cartridges in the possession of the state undoubtedly contain grease grooves, not only because of their known make, but because several of them were opened for the purpose of ascertaining whether this was the fact or not. It is thus apparent that the mortal bullet had no grease groove, whereas the Israel bullets did have grease grooves.

"These circumstances amount to a demonstration that the bullet which killed Father Dahme did not pass through the Israel revolver.